



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA.

A PROCLAMATION

CONGENITAL DIAPHRAGMATIC HERNIA AWARENESS MONTH

- WHEREAS:** Congenital Diaphragmatic Hernia occurs when a baby's diaphragm fails to fully form; allowing abdominal organs into the chest cavity and preventing lung growth; and
- WHEREAS:** There are many people living in Georgia who have been diagnosed with and have survived their CDH, although many families in Georgia have endured the horrible pain and grief associated with the loss of loved ones with CDH; and
- WHEREAS:** Those with CDH often endure multiple surgeries and possible medical complications beyond their diagnosis that include heart defects, pulmonary complications, gastric and intestinal problems, developmental delays, and may require respiratory and medicinal support for years; and
- WHEREAS:** Increasing awareness about CDH can help bring more research for better treatments and screenings; now
- THEREFORE:** I, BRIAN P. KEMP, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim April 2023, as CONGENITAL DIAPHRAGMATIC HERNIA AWARENESS MONTH in Georgia.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 15th day of March in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Three.



B. Kemp

GOVERNOR

ATTEST

Marta Lipsett

CHIEF OF STAFF